

## THE EVENING POST.

## CITY SPECIALS.

## Super Exhibitions of Art.

The attention of the art-loving public of Washington is called to an exhibition of choice etchings which is to be held at the art store of Mr. J. H. Verhoff, No. 1115 F street northwest, and (221 Penn) on the avenue northeast, commencing next Monday morning, November 20. Among the large collection to be shown are some beautiful specimens of plate work, which lovers of this charming class of art should not fail to see. There will be many new proofs never before seen in this city; delightful little bits of snow scenes, exactly suitable for a holiday gift; landscape, and figure pieces in great variety from the hands of our greatest masters, and some very important reproductions, which should be seen to be appreciated. The exhibit will continue for a week or ten days, and will well repay a visit from the public.

## Houghton &amp; Co., Special Notice.

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## CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—Archibald Hill, colored, who entered J. W. Chappell's residence on October 17, was convicted in the Criminal Court yesterday on the charge of housebreaking in the night.

—William Alexander, a middle-aged colored man, who charged Annie Plunkett and then snatched her child, was convicted of larceny from the person.

—Charles Fletcher and Quincy Adams were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of housebreaking. They are accused of stealing several articles from the home of John W. Brethel. The jury was respite until Monday.

—In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Henry W. Glasco, a high school student, was acquitted of the charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. In disposing of the case, however, the judge took occasion to say that the officers had been right in arresting the prisoner, but as no intent had been shown no fine would be imposed.

## Trips to Foreign Lands.

An invitation in the form of an excursion ticket, has been issued by Mr. H. M. Clark, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The coupons attached each represent one lecture which is to be delivered before the association. The first coupon of the series was clipped last night by Colonel Charles P. Lucien, who greatly interested a large audience on "China and Chinese."

The additional lectures will occur in the following order: "Antiquities of Central America," Judge J. J. Baylen, Treasury Department; "Scenes in Germany," Professor James H. Gore, Columbia University; "Travels in Cuba" (illustrated), Dr. H. N. Allen; "A Glimpse of Ceylon," William T. Roraday; "Glimpses of Japan," B. P. Murray; and "The Pastoral Study of Old America," Professor A. G. Wilkinson, United States Patent Office.

## Geographical Notes.

About 12 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in house No. 3910 O street, occupied by Mr. Hiram W. Brown, caused by a defective flue. Damage about \$500. The fire was extinguished without turning in an alarm.

Workmen are engaged in resurfacing M street with an asphalt pavement between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.—Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 11; receiving reservoir, temperature, 30; condition at north connection, 11; condition at south connection, 11; distributing reservoir, temperature, 45; condition at influent gate-house, 6; condition at effluent gate-house, 12.

## Hardly Infant Diet.

Application was made on the 30th instant by Catherine Taylor to the appointment as guardian of Anne Louise Taylor, infant daughter of John B. and Louise Taylor, both deceased. The petitioner is the grandmother of the child, but her prayer was opposed by Mrs. Ellen Thomas, the sister-in-law of Catherine Taylor. Mrs. Thomas claims that the grandmother is unfit to have charge of the child, and cites as her reason that she once tried to feed it whisky poured over apple cider.

## Meeting of Republicans.

A meeting of the New York Republican Association was called last night at the League rooms and permanent organization effected by the election of F. W. Evans, president; C. S. Stevens, secretary; and Charles A. Church, treasurer. It was decided to open club rooms at 1305 F street. The Pennsylvania Association also elected officers, and the following established their headquarters at 1010 F street.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Leighton & Pairo, trustees, to Mary Von E. Thomas, \$450, lot 1, block 14, Brookland.

Catherine A. Anderson to Anastasia Mulcahy, \$400, lot 57, block 30, Long Meadows.

Leighton & Pairo, trustees, to John D. Leonard, \$500, lots 15 and 16, block 25, Brookland.

Daniel Falvey to T. C. Murray, 5075, parts 69 and 70, square 675.

John E. Bell to H. H. Hollister, \$4,000, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Fairview.

## Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer:

1st N. Burritt, 40 years; Mary Kuhn, 5 months; Lena M. Welch, 30 years; Nelly Flynn, 2 years; Adeline Rayland, 47 years; Laura Tate, 30 years; Eliza M. Proctor, 5 years; Mary L. Swearingen, 3 years. And the following, colored: Martha Spriggs, 35 years; Carrie B. Jordan, 4 months; Rachel Bean, 35 years; Robert Lewis, 10 years.

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## WHAT LIEUTENANT TOWNSEND SAYS.

The Employment of O'Brien—Why Engineer Corryell was Discharged.

Upon the conclusion of THE EVENING POST's report of the Court of Inquiry yesterday, Lieutenant Townsend being on the stand, some testimony was given as to the details of the engineering and excavating done in extending the tunnel. The witness had observed when he came on duty at the tunnel evidences of careless excavating and excessive widths.

"Did you receive any written instructions from Major Lydecker when you went on duty?"

"No sir, my instructions were verbal."

"How frequently has Major Lydecker been in the tunnel with you?"

"He went in the tunnel with me four or five times in 1887 and once this year. I think he went in a few times."

"How often were you in the tunnel?"

"I made a general rule to inspect the work each day, but it was not carried out. I should say I averaged four times a week."

In these trips into the tunnel he paid attention to many small details of the work, and inspected every point of the work. He could not account for the fact that his coming was known to the workmen, as has been testified by them.

"In 1887 did it occur to you that the inspection on the part of the Government was sufficient?"

"When I first came on the work I thought so, but toward the close of the year, I thought it advisable to increase the force, but took no action, as the work was closing up."

"How was it in 1887?"

"I recommended an increase of inspectors and I was authorized to do so. Then, when the force was increased, I considered the force large enough."

"Did you know anything of O'Brien's previous work?"

"I knew he had been employed on the reservoir."

At this time Peterson, one of the partners in the firm of Beckwith & Quackenbush, was a contractor on the reservoir, and O'Brien was in his employ. Afterward O'Brien worked for the Government when Peterson was one of the firm doing the work which O'Brien inspected for the Government.

On cross-examination he said that he had recommended the discharge of Mr. Corryell, the engineer, on account of the latter's personal habits. He thought he drank too much.

The hearing of testimony will be resumed on Monday.

## COUNSEL NOT ALLOWED.

Only Witnesses to be Admitted by the Congressional Aqueduct Committee.

Messrs. Beckwith and Quackenbush, the tunnel contractors, have received a letter from Senator Edmunds, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the Aqueduct scandal, to the effect that counsel will not be permitted to be present and cross-examine witnesses, neither will they be permitted to attend the investigation, except as witnesses, and they will be notified when wanted.

## Amending the Interstate Commerce Act.

Congressman Tillman, chairman of the special committee that was appointed to investigate the Reading strike, and Congressmen Anderson of Kansas are in the city busy engaged in preparing the report which they will submit to the House some time in December. The testimony taken by the committee was very exhaustive, and some nice points of constitutional law are involved. The report, however, what was learned, probably recommends one or two amendments to the Interstate Commerce law.

## A Dangerous Practice.

Washington East went to sleep in the cabin of the schooner George B. Fausch, as she was tied up to the Eleventh street wharf last night, with his pipe in his mouth. A short while after smoke was discovered coming from the cabin and an alarm of fire was turned in from box 46. When the cabin was entered it was full of smoke and East was unconscious, having been nearly suffocated by the smoke, but he was rescued and resuscitated. The damage to the schooner was about \$50.

## Delighted With the Country.

Jane Hading is delighted with the size of the cities, the culture of the people and the scenery enjoyed by workingmen. But she does not like the cooking at our hotels. She complains that the high art of seasoning is not understood, and that our tendency to indulge in tasteless soups and soggy pastry is a national misfortune. As she has the reputation in Paris of being well up in matters pertaining to the palate, her criticism of our cuisines is worthy of some attention.

## A Peculiar Faculty.

Emile Vignon, a young Frenchman who recently came to this country and settled in Chicago, claims to be possessed of a peculiar faculty. Though his hearing is good, he is able to manipulate the drums of his ears at will so that he can make himself stone-deaf. He has found it difficult to prove that he has this power, but those who know him say that there is no doubt that he is honest in his claims.

## Warren Pleads Not Guilty.

William Warren pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in having killed William Brown. Robert Logan entered the same plea to the charge of having murdered his wife. Warren is a thick-set, brutal-looking negro, and his appearance strongly contrasted with that of Logan, who is slender in build, neat, and quite intelligent in appearance.

## Marriage Licenses.

John T. Heard, Sadalia, Mo., and Lillie B. Copland, St. Louis, Mo.; Richard T. Hartley and Margaret C. Spriggs; Wm. H. Taylor and Elia C. Trammell.

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## AT THE THEATERS.

ALBAUGH'S "TWELVE TEMPTATIONS." W. J. Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations" is the attraction at Albaugh's next week, and it is one of the greatest spectacular dramas ever produced on the American stage. It was composed and staged at a cost of \$35,000. The "Twelve Temptations" presents a mythical story of the elements, an idyl of love and sun, introducing gnomes, spirits and queens of ice and sun, the scene laid alternately in a climate cold and hot, the character skipping from the council chamber of Old Boreas, past village and sea, through caverns of snow and golden Dragon, over golden and jeweled terraces, to the palace of the Queen of the Sun. The company numbers sixty-eight people, of whom eighteen are ballet dancers. The costumes alone cost \$10,000. The scenery is done by such artists as Gritz, Reid and Merry. All around the "Twelve Temptations" are temptations that cannot be resisted.

## BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The present season of this well-known orchestra, now the only one in existence in this country in permanent form, has proved one of exceptional brilliancy, and it is a matter for congratulation that this community is to be favored with a series of three concerts this season. These concerts will take place at the National Church, Tenth and G streets, December 14, January 18 and February 15. The subscription sale for the full series is to be made an important feature, and the prices for season tickets will be \$3.50 and \$2.50, thus placing these concerts within the reach of all lovers of good music. Three Symphony concerts for \$2.50 is certainly popularizing the classics.

## HARRIS' THEATRE—WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

The Wilbur Opera Co. will begin a week's engagement Monday at Harris' Bijou, and will present the following repertoire of light opera for the week: Monday and Tuesday, "The Yagoubo"; Wednesday, "The Merry War"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Fra Diavolo"; Thursday matinee, "Girofle-Girofla"; Friday and Saturday, "Three Black Crooks"; Saturday matinee, "The Wilbur Co. is popular wherever it goes. The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says of it: "With the probable exception of the McNeill Co., no dramatic company has done so well and so well by the Casino managers from New York, there is not a comic opera organization traveling that is not a day's journey from the Wilbur troupe now playing at Harris'. In the strength of numbers or the individual excellence of its members is second to few. The cast was almost without fault, a better choice or distribution of the characters being almost impossible."

## "MIDSUMMER NIGHT" AT ALBAUGH'S.

On December 10 the Grand Opera-House will have for its attraction Mr. Albaugh's grand scenic revival of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." This production was given at the Grand in September last, and the success which attended the performance on that occasion has induced Mr. Albaugh to return here at a time when those who were away during the summer will have an opportunity of witnessing the spectacle.

## KERNELL'S—KERNELL'S COMPANY.

Kernell's New Company is the drawing power for Kernell's next week, and it will prove all that the bills claim for it. In the olio are the three comic kings, Harry Kernell, Frank Bush and James Kelly; the three Gernans, funny gnomes, the three gnomes, Miss Lillie Seibin, Fred Huber and Kitty Allene, prize sketch team; Miss Beatrix Hamilton, Miss Isabella Ward and a long list of artists, the whole to conclude with the farcical comedy "Seven Miles."

## NATIONAL—FREDERICK WARDE.

Frederick Warde will be the star at the New National next week, where he will appear in a round of parts he has already won favor in and also assumes for the first time in this city the role of "William Tell." This romantic drama has been for a long time absent from our stage, and it is said to be almost twenty years since it was last given in English. Forstman having then been the hero. An entirely new version, in which much is taken from Schiller's original, has been prepared for Mr. Warde. His repertory will be "Damon and Pythias" on Monday, "The Virgin" on Tuesday, "The Gladiator" on Wednesday and Saturday matinees and a special one on Thursday, "The Virgin" on Friday and Saturday. The management of the company is strong, including such artists as Adele Belgrade, Ida Vernon, Emma Madden, Henry Weaver, Jr., L. J. Henderson, James F. Dean and John Marble.

## COQUILLIN AND HADING.

Coquellin and Hading appeared at Albaugh's last night in "Frou Frou," with a good audience of fashionable people. To-night "Don Cesar de Bazan," with Coquellin and Hading in the cast.

## Consul-General Waller Honored.

Mr. John F. Chamberlin gave a dinner last night in honor of Governor Waller, Consul-General to London. The invited guests were: Major-General Scheldt, George C. Gorham, Judge Montgomery, Senator Quay, Mr. Hal-let Kilbourn, Mr. F. A. Richardson, Judge MacArthur, Mr. Stillson Hutchins, Colonel Eusebio, Mr. Edward A. Hillon, Representative Campbell of Ohio, General Stewart Van Vleet and Judge Hugh L. Bond and Mr. W. L. Montague of Baltimore.

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